GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW EXPRESS HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct new express highways connecting main cities of the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof including the cities likely to be connected;

(c) the salient features of these highways including the cost involved for construction of such highways; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) The Government has approved construction of 1000 km expressways. Feasibility study of 400 km long expressway between Vadodara and Mumbai has been undertaken. The balance 600 km will be selected from the potential routes such as Delhi-Chandigarh, Delhi-Jaipur, Delhi-Meerut, Delhi-Mumbai and other sections on the basis of a prioritization study.